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### **COUNTY APPROVES PARK IMPROVEMENTS**

(Lawrenceville, Ga., June 17, 2008) – The Board of Commissioners today approved park improvements for both Graves Park and Yellow River Park to be funded through the SPLOST program for parks and recreation. Graves Park, which opened in 2005, is a 70-acre park located on Graves Road in western Gwinnett County. As a passive community park, at least two-thirds will remain undeveloped. In contrast, the 556-acre, Yellow River Park is a large open space park located in southern Gwinnett County.

“The new picnic pavilion at Graves Park will provide a much-needed facility for community groups and citizens to enhance their enjoyment of this park,” said Commissioner Bert Nasuti. Graves Park boasts a variety of other facilities including two tennis courts, a sand volleyball court, an open play area, a playground, a dog park, one-mile paved multi-purpose trail and other park amenities.

“Yellow River Park is an extremely popular park and these new facilities will offer more recreational opportunities for Gwinnett County families,” said Commissioner Mike Beaudreau. Yellow River Park already hosts a myriad of other amenities including an area for equestrian, mountain biking and walking/jogging trails.

The \$808,732 construction contract was awarded to F.E. Sims Enterprises.

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